## **PROCLAMATION**

BY THE

## Covernor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto Senate Bill 884 because of the following objections:

Senate Bill 884 repeals the provisions of the Texas Election Code that prohibit a voter from having in his or her possession while marking a ballot written communications prepared and furnished by another person identifying how the voter has either agreed or been requested to vote. The purpose of the current law is to prevent undue influence on voters. This is a good law and should remain in effect. Its repeal would foster the kind of abuses the law is intended to address.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 19th day of June, 1987.



William P. Clements, Wr.

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